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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 15, 2010 to August 15, 2010. Because August 15, 2010 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to August 16, 2010, the next business day.

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